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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** HEED, Bjorn

**Serial Number:** 09/623373

**Filed:** 08/30/00

**For:** POLLUTION CONTROL

**Docket Number:** 11761

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**  
**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TERM**  
**SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

12 December 2005

Sir:

This submission is responsive to your Office Action dated 15 June 2005, having a shortened statutory period for reply that expired 15 September 2005. Accompanying this submission is a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time, up to and including 12 December 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 12 December 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Drawings:**

Proposed amendments are indicated in red on the sheets entitled Replacement Drawings. The changes include the addition of reference number 8, and the correction of reference numbers 12 and 14, all in figure 3. No new matter has been added.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the Claims as indicated in the section entitled Claims Amendments.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the Description as indicated in the section entitled Specification Amendments. No new matter has been added.